

SALE OF ALLIANCE

Mr. Conrad Confirms Statement Concerning Option.

ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT

NEW SHAFT FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS PROPERTY.

Will Be Put Down Three Hundred Feet by Three Shifts—Big Flow of Water in the Silver Shield—Rich Strike in the Dexter—Mining Notes.

The Herald's announcement regarding the taking of an option on Alliance stock was confirmed yesterday by J. H. Conrad. He stated that he had purchased Mr. Treweek's stock and when asked whether it was not also covered in the deal he had secured control of the property he said he would rather not say at this time.

Asked if he intended to sink another shaft on the Dexter property, Conrad said: "Yes, a new hoisting plant has been ordered and is now in transit. In the morning I will start the survey, and will accompany me to Park City for the purpose of marking the point and establishing a grade for the new shaft. It is in the Dexter property, and the machinery and sink the shaft at a point on the extreme west end of the Massachusetts ground and the hole will be put down 300 feet as fast as three eight-hour shifts can accomplish it, and in that distance we expect to cut the contact."

With three shifts at work in the old part of the mine and another three shifts at the new shaft, together with the necessary large force which will have to be employed on top of ground the Massachusetts will shortly be making things hum in Empire canyon, Park City.

STRIKE IN DEXTER.

Rich Strike Encountered On the Lower Level.

A happy condition was apparent at the office of the Dexter mine yesterday. The directors all were smiling, which were caused by a report received from the mine that a strike of very high-grade ore had been made in the lower workings and a point where there was a fine streak of lead ore. The ore was encountered in an upraise which had been started in about six feet on the 250 level, and assays taken from it showed average values of \$37.75 to the ton. The ore carries with it a large amount of free gold and samples that were taken from the vein showed \$200 to \$300 in free milling gold.

The vein being cross-cut at the 250 level is thought to be about 100 feet long, and the strike of the vein has been opened up for a width of six feet, all of which is high-grade milling ore. The ore in the vein appears to run in strata, some richer than others. The last streak out showed a width of at least six inches. It is believed this vein will widen out as the development progresses and it may take two weeks if such is the case, to determine how extensive the strike really is. It is figured it will take about a week to run the vein out, and the ore from the opposite wall. Samples of the ore from the last strike were sent to the company's office. The rock is literally filled with gold, and the ore is the best ever exhibited in Salt Lake.

CONFLICT IN BINGHAM.

Lamson's Adverse Claim to Sampson Ground Made Basis For Suit.

Ferguson & Cannon, attorneys for the Sampson Mining company, yesterday commenced suit in the district court against Allan G. Lamson to quiet title to the Potosi and New Foundation lode claims situated in the Mountain mining district. It is alleged in the complaint that the plaintiffs are the owners of the two claims in question, and that the defendant has applied for patent to the Martha lode, the boundaries of which conflict with the area of the Potosi and New Foundation claims. The plaintiff company prays for a decree quieting title to its property as claimed and for a judgment of \$500 for damages against Lamson.

BONDS A NEVADA MINE.

R. W. Correll and H. A. Kanters to Operate at Osceola.

R. W. Correll, who only a few days ago disposed of his interests in the Carlsbad Hill mine, near Potosi, Morgan county, returned yesterday from Nevada, where he went to make an examination of a silver-lead property near Osceola.

Mr. Correll found the property he went to see in a favorable condition and has made arrangements to get a bond and lease on the ground for himself and H. A. Kanters, who has also sold his interest in the Carlsbad Hill property. For the reason the deal is not entirely closed up the name of the property or its owners has not been disclosed.

WILLARD HILL MINES.

T. C. Chamberlain Says the Country Is Very Active.

T. C. Chamberlain, the veteran mining man of Ogden, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. He is working the Superior mine on Willard hill, north of Ogden. He is developing the property and is very active in the mining work. The camp is experiencing considerable activity this year and Mr. Chamberlain believes it will only be a short while until the Willard hill mines help swell the receipts at the local smelters very materially. More work is being done in that vicinity this year than ever before.

SILVER SHIELD FLOODED.

Pump and Piping Bought Yesterday to Handle Water.

Superintendent Billy Hood of the Silver Shield at Bingham, came scurrying into town yesterday morning to get a pump and 2,000 feet of piping to handle the water just encountered in that mine. At a distance of some 700 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a strata was being sunk in the vein and at a depth of thirty-five feet a flow of water was unceremoniously poured into the hole. The pump and piping was secured and will be shipped to camp today, so that in a very few days will see work resumed in the bottom.

CONDITIONS AT VERNAL.

Sam King Says There Is Activity In That Section.

Sam King came up from Provo yesterday and has recently made a visit to Vernal, where he found the people greatly enthused over the mining outlook in that vicinity.

The operations going on at the Dyer mine have created a better feeling in general and development work is in progress all over the Carbonate district. Lorenzo Hatch of Vernal has recently acquired some very promising copper property in the La Brea mountains. Mr. King will make a trip out to the

property in a few days with a view of taking an interest with Mr. Hatch.

SUNBEAM SHIPMENTS.

Four Cars of Ore at the Smelters Yesterday.

The Sunbeam company reported yesterday with three cars of first-class and one car of second-class ore. By the fifth instant the company expects to ship three cars from the new workings on the mill site.

The ore received yesterday came from leasers and from reliable sources it is learned the lot brought \$23.00.

Ore and Bullion. Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday amounted to \$58,000, as follows:

McCormick & Co., silver and lead ore, \$2,000.
T. R. Jones & Co., ores, \$22,000; bullion, \$2,700.
Commercial National bank, ores, \$7,000.

Mining Notes.

Manager C. E. Allen of the Centennial-Eureka, was at the mine yesterday.

G. S. Hayes of the Midnight Bowers Mining company, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Chisholm of the Centennial-Eureka has gone for an outing into Weber canyon.

Manager Poland accompanied a party of friends through the Highland Boy smelter yesterday.

The Mammoth directors met today. A dividend will be one of the matters most important to consider.

Colonel E. G. Heffron of the Bingham Gold & Copper company's staff, was out to that mine yesterday.

Phil T. Farnsworth was in Bingham yesterday to look after his interests at the Dalton & Lark.

Sam J. Paul came home from Bingham last night where he spent a day on mining business at the Bunker Hill mine.

G. A. Duncanson came in from the Overland last evening. He stated things are looking about as usual at that property.

James Knowles, master mechanic of the Centennial-Eureka, came up with the old fellow's excursion from Tintic yesterday.

A. S. Day, manager of the La Reine will go out to that property today to look after the completion of the new tramway and other matters.

Work is to be pushed on the Eutonia mine in the Erickson district. The property is being developed by a shaft and has a fine streak of lead ore.

Fred Smith, one of the Silver King engineers, came down on the excursion yesterday, and the boys from the Park City gave him a good time.

It is reported that a strike of very high-grade ore has been made in the Tossora at Tintic. Samples of it were received last night and will be sampled today.

R. J. Evans has purchased the seat in the Salt Lake exchange formerly owned by Major Jackson. He is always a privilege of the floor during yesterday's call.

A box of high-grade gold cyanides from the Daisy was reported at the sampling rooms of the Consolidated Kansas City Smelting & Refining company yesterday.

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Superintendent R. C. Chambers is booked for another trip to Park City this morning. It was reported yesterday that twenty more men had been added to the payroll the day previous, so Mr. Chambers' recent statement that the force would be gradually increased is being made good.

Thomas Weir has returned from a brief trip to Tintic, where he went to inspect the Dragon Iron and Ajax mines. He is highly pleased with the progress being made in both properties. Some very fine ore has been encountered on the 700 level of the Ajax, where a large amount of work has been in progress for some time.

Ed Flynn of the United States company, who has been in the city for several days, says excellent progress is being made in putting in the mammoth air compressor which is to be used as the motive power for the drills in the consolidated properties of that company in Bingham. Mr. Flynn will return to camp this morning.

W. F. Fard of the Olympia Mining company returned yesterday from a trip into the Cariboo mining district in Idaho. Mr. Fard, while away, made an examination of a property in which he may become interested a little later on. He formed a favorable opinion of the country, but found little permanent development work done.

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